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EDMUND E. DAY

(1883 - 1951)

The papers of Edmund E. Day, economist, college president, Director and Deputy Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, are deposited in the Mann Library at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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The collection if open to use by qualified students. It is housed in the section devoted to Regional History and University Archives. Cornell has available a small unpublished guide to this collection.

Biographical Note

1883, Dec. 7	Born, Manchester, New Hampshire
1905	S.B., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
1906	A.M., " " " "
1909	Ph.D., Harvard University
1907-10	Economics instructor at Dartmouth
1910-23	Professor of economics at Harvard
1912, June 5	Married Emily Sophia Emerson (5 children)
1923-28	Professor of economics and Dean, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan
1928-37	With Rockefeller Foundation, as Director for Social Sciences
1937-50	President and then Chancellor, Cornell University
1938-42	Class C Director, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
1941-42	Deputy Chairman of the Board, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
1951, Mar. 23	Died

Author of: Index of Physical Production. 1950.
              Statistical Analysis. 1925.
              The Growth of Manufacturers (with W. Thomas). 1928.
              The Defense of Freedom. 1941.

See Who's Who in America, 1952/53, vol. 27, Marquis

Description of Series

The papers of Edmund Day are boxed and organized. The great bulk of them concern Cornell University. A small collection of personal papers contains half a dozen letters concefined with Federal Reserve matters, but these are routine and without special interest. Two of them have appended staff reports sent to Mr. Day in his capacity as Class C Director, or former director.

Careful search might reveal other Federal Reserve papers filed in another section, but the archivist in charge thought this unlikely.